INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Met on
Thursday, October 20, 2011
at 8:30 a.m.
in the Auditorium of the
Indiana Government Center-South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

8:30 a.m.

Mr. Burghduff, L.P.N., President of the Indiana State Board of Nursing, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., President Constance McIntosh, R.N., Secretary Karen Dolk, R.N., Member Natalie Hall, R.N., Member Marcia Laux, R.N., Member Lynda Narwold, R.N., Member Anne Ogle, Consumer Member Holly Presley, L.P.N., Member

Board Member(s) Absent:

Scott Johns, C.R.N.A., Member

State Officials Present:

Elizabeth Kiefner Crawford, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lori Grice, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Linda Stephenson, Compliance Officer, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Gordon White, Nursing Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda as amended. Laux/McIntosh 8-0-0, motion carries

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the September 15, 2011 nursing board minutes. Laux/Ogle 8-0-0, motion carries

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Chuck Lindquist reported on behalf of ISNAP. The Board received ISNAP's September 2011 monthly report. The ISNAP benefit concert held in September raised over \$950.00 for the Needs Assistance Fund ("NAF") and there is there is currently about \$1200.00 total in the fund. ISNAP staff is training and the expected live date for their electronic case management system is 11/1/11 with vendor Affinity Online Solutions ("AOS"). The ISNAP quarterly provider meeting is 10/28/11 at Tara Treatment Center in Franklin, Indiana. The Board received a handout on the rise of ADHD drugs in college age students. Chuck related that INSPECT access is proving to be a valuable resource for ISNAP. Ms. Ogle asked a question about the NAF and Chuck indicated that AOS will provide \$3000 in funds for the NAF and that nurses are limited to use the NAF two quarters at a time. Currently, the requests into the NAF have not exceeded the available funding. Chuck then addressed the students in the audience regarding ISNAP and the monitoring process.

V. EDUCATION

A. Indiana Dabney University- Plan of Correction Pass Rates: 2008-40%, 2009-43.48% 2010-42.9% Standard Deviation: 2008-86.1%, 2009-87.8%, 2010-86.8%

Staff from Indiana Dabney University ("IDU") was present regarding their Plan of Correction. IDU has made changes to their admissions process and is now using the NLN PACS (as of eight months ago) to test for preadmission examinations. IDU combined their mental health and psychology courses together in the curriculum. IDU is utilizing the NLN for evaluation processes throughout the nursing program. IDU admits 3 cohorts each year with a cap of approximately 20 students per cohort. IDU has had 2 admission cycles since the implementation of PACS. Ms. McIntosh asked why IDU decided on 100 points for the PACS when 160 points are available. Ms. Laux asked whether the comprehensive is predictive. Staff indicated the Diagnostic Ready test is a good indicator. IDU's current cohorts are 6, 10 and 13 students, respectively. Ms. Dolk asked about admission criteria. Staff indicated that they look at past work experience and a GPA of 3.0 which requires some students to complete additional course work and reapply. Ms. McIntosh asked about retaking prerequisites. Staff indicated that all students come in with prior medical experience such as a CNA or MA. Their lowest passing grade is a "B" (calculated at 80%) in the class. Ms. Hall asked whether IDU has assessed their program to see why the NCLEX pass rates are so low. Staff indicated that this has not been completed. IDU has no articulation agreements in place at this time. Without these, their student credit hours would not transfer to any other school of Nursing. IDU is projecting an 85% pass rate for 2011 first time NCLEX test takers. Ms. Narwold indicated IDU's Plan of Correction focuses on the testing piece but that staff should look at other things as well such as clinical sites, gaps in curriculum, faculty delivery improvement methods, textbooks, courses students come into the program with, etc. Ms. Dolk indicated they should look at the rigor of exams as well and make sure they are increasing in rigor. Ms. Laux also recommended looking at faculty certifications.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to table the matter and for IDU to return in December with a revised Plan of Correction which includes action steps and pass rates for 2011 NCLEX first time test takers. Burghduff/Hall 8-0-0, motion carries

VI. DISCUSSION

A. Kelly Moore - Motion to Reconsider

The Board held a discussion regarding this motion. A motion was made and seconded to deny a request for a new hearing as the time for judicial review has passed and there is no proof of new evidence in the motion. Burghduff/Laux 8-0-0

B. Discussion of Logistics for January 2012 Meeting

On January 19, 2012, the Board will meet for its full meeting at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. Ms. Crawford reported that she will be traveling to Ball State to work on logistics for the meeting on October 28, 2011 with Ms. McIntosh. Additional details for travel, etc. will follow at the November and December 2011 Board meetings.

C. Report from Gabrielle Owens, Office of the Attorney General

Ms. Owens appeared before the Board of Nursing. A report was passed regarding the current complaint openings and closures from the Office of the Attorney General as of October 20, 2011. Ms. Owens reported that 435 consumer complaints have been opened in 2011, 480 consumer complaints have been closed in 2011 and 263 Nursing administrative complaints have been filed in 2011. Ms. Ogle asked for a cumulative figure for accurate reporting so that the 480 consumer complaints closed is more accurate, i.e. an explanation as to how OAG closed more complaints than they opened in 2011. Ms. Ogle requested a figure which indicates the total number of open cases that they have not just those opened in one year's time. Mr. Burghduff noted he asked for a report regarding the aging of complaints at the July full Board meeting and that information was not provided in today's report. Mr. Burghduff asked how many open complaints there are and Ms. Owens indicated that she could not provide that answer at this time. Ms. Owens did indicate that she believes there is no consumer complaint older than the first quarter of 2010. Ms. Owens was asked and could not provide a number for the amount of litigation cases open or regarding the oldest litigation case open. Mr. Burghduff again addressed concerns about ISNAP cases not being brought within two months time as these are emergent public safety issues. Ms. Owens indicated that Board staff should email the list to her and Ms. Crawford indicated that this had already occurred on September 13, 2011. Ms. Owens indicated that ISNAP closures were treated like emergency suspensions and are moved as quickly as possible. Mr. Burghduff reiterated that individuals that are closed out of ISNAP are of the utmost importance to public safety. Ms. Owens asked for notice for the next quarter and was told that her next quarterly appearance will be in January 2012.

D. **Discussion from President-** Mr. Burghduff indicated that the Board is looking at legislative issues and rules at this time. This is being done in subcommittees that are being done in less than a quorum. Any work that is being handled on those subcommittees is not official or final until the whole Board meets and votes. Speculation by anyone at this point is premature. Mr. Burghduff indicated that unless you are a party to these subcommittees this information should not be communicated to anyone.

VII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Ms. Crawford reported that the Registered Nurse renewal cycle is going well. As of today's Board meeting, over 68,000 RN's had renewed which leaves about 30,000 outstanding for the October 31, 2011 expiration date. We will have a great deal of personal appearances over the next 90 days to deal with positive responses so all Board members should contemplate long Board meeting days. Ms. Crawford reported that the third quarter NCLEX scores are out and gave the average percentages to the Board. Ms. Crawford reported that Mary Jo Regan Kubinski, Dean of Nursing at IUSB, passed away this week. The Board sends its condolences to the IUSB family. Ms. Crawford reported that she presented before the Executive Board of the Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives on October 18, 2011 and that several of the regional bodies of IONE have requested speaking engagements for their next regional meetings.

VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

8:45 a.m.

All personal appearances on this date were conducted by Ms. Laux and Ms Presley unless otherwise noted. **Board Action**: A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendations of Ms. Laux and Ms. Presley. Burghduff/Narwold 8-0-0, motion carries

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Adam Chambers

Applicant appeared in person regarding his application for licensure by examination. Applicant is currently on criminal probation which will be concluded in March 2011.

Board Members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, Presley, Laux, McIntosh

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to allow the Applicant to test. Applicant must have an ISNAP evaluation and sign an RMA if appropriate. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX, Applicant's license will be issued on probation for the length of the RMA or completion of criminal probation, whichever is longer. Burghduff/Ogle, 7-0-0, motion carries

2. Lisa Reed

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. Applicant reported two shoplifting related incidents in 1988 and 1990. Applicant failed to reveal either conviction on each of her two licensure applications. Applicant submitted documentation of awards and work performance evaluations to the Board.

Board members participating: Ogle, Burghduff, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh,

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to allow the Applicant to sit for the NCLEX again. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX, Applicant's license shall be placed on probation until completion of 6 months of active nursing practice and two employer reports.

Burghduff/Dolk, 4-1-1, motion fails. The Board members then discussed and voted again on the same motion, 5-0-0, motion carries.

3. Krystal Oliver

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. Applicant reported two DUI's which occurred in 1999 and 2001. Applicant provided a letter of reference to the Board.

Board members participating: Ogle, Burghduff, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue the license free and clear. Burghduff/Hall, 5-0-0, motion carries

4. Brandon McCain

Applicant appeared in person regarding his application for licensure by examination. Applicant reported a minor consumption conviction in 2005, a 2006 possession of marijuana conviction and a 2006 DUI. Applicant last drank alcohol last month and last used marijuana in 2006. Applicant did provide a letter of recommendation to the Board.

Board members participating: Ogle, Burghduff, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh, Narwold

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to allow Applicant to sit for the NCLEX. Applicant shall obtain an ISNAP and sign an RMA if eligible. Applicant's license shall be issued on probation license. Applicant may apply to withdrawn probation after one year with quarterly employer reports. Burghduff/Ogle, 5-0-1, (Dolk abstains)

5. Alisia Squires

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for license by examination. Applicant revealed a criminal history and four convictions dating back to 2001. Applicant provided letters of reference to the Board.

Board Members Participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to allow the Applicant to sit for the NCLEX. Applicant shall obtain an ISNAP evaluation and sign an RMA if eligible. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX, Applicant's license shall be issued on probation for 1 year of active nursing practice with quarterly employer reports. Burghduff/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries

6. Amber Brown

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. She has failed the NCLEX five times and has not completed a review. The Board also discussed a battery charge from 2005.

Board Members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the Applicant's request until she brings documentation that indicates a 95% probability of passing the NCLEX. Burghduff/McIntosh, 5-0-0, motion carries

7. Danielle Boddie

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. Applicant indicated that her Indiana pharmacy technician certificate was revoked for diversion of Tussionex. Applicant was supplying other pharmacy staff employees with Tussionex as well.

Board members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, hall, Dolk, McIntosh

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to allow her to sit for the NCLEX. Applicant must, obtain an ISNAP evaluation and enter into an RMA if eligible. Applicant must return for another personal appearance after successful passage of examination so that the Board may determine whether to issue a license. Burghduff/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries

8. Brittany Denind

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. Applicant reported a trespassing charge and a marijuana possession charge in 2005. Applicant reports no arrests other than these and no trouble since 2005. Applicant provided letters of recommendation to the Board.

Board members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to allow her to sit for the NCLEX. Applicant must obtain an ISNAP evaluation and upon successful passage of the examination will be issued a free and clear license. Burghduff/McIntosh, 5-0-0, motion carries.

9. Taleysa Sanders

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. Applicant reported multiple criminal convictions including criminal mischief, possession of a handgun and false informing. Applicant disclosed an arrest in 2009 for reckless driving involving a speeding violation. **Board members participating**: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to allow her to sit for the NCLEX examination. Applicant must obtain an ISNAP evaluation and enter into an RMA if indicated. After successful completion of the NCLEX, Applicant's license shall be issued on indefinite probation. Applicant may not lift probation for a minimum of one year with quarterly employer reports. Burghduff/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries

10. Clarice Williams

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. Applicant reported theft charges in 1990 and 2003 and prior work site disciplinary issues in her work as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Applicant provided letters of recommendation to the Board.

Board members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh, Narwold

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to allow her to sit for the NCLEX examination. Applicant's license shall be issued on probation. Applicant may apply for withdrawal after six months of active nursing practice with two employer reports.

11. Patrick Delaney

Applicant appeared in person regarding his application for licensure by endorsement. Applicant had two alcohol related convictions from 2001 and 2003 and a disorderly conduct arrest in 2007 which were not disclosed on his application for licensure.

Board members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh, Laux, Presley

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a license by endorsement. Applicant must obtain an ISNAP evaluation and sign a RMA if eligible. Applicant's license shall be issued on probation. If ISNAP eligible, Applicant may apply for withdrawal after 6 months of active nursing practice with employer reports. If he is not eligible for ISNAP, Applicant may petition to lift probation immediately. 5-1-1 Burghduff/McIntosh, motion carries (Ogle against, Laux abstains)

12. Javier Salazar

Applicant appeared in person regarding his application for licensure by examination. Applicant reported a check deception charge in 1997 and an auto theft charge in 2006. The application was tabled so that the applicant could provide documentation of the military service. Applicant reappeared in the afternoon session. Mr. Salazar was in the military from 1993 to 1995. He was charged with an Article 15 in Georgia while in the military and received a medical discharge regarding an alcohol related issue. He had to repeat one clinical course during nursing school. Applicant indicated that he is currently taking Xanax.

Board members participating: Ogle, Hall, McIntosh, Presley, Laux, Narwold

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to allow Applicant to sit for the NCLEX examination. Applicant must obtain an MMPI-2 psychological evaluation which addresses his fitness to practice as a nurse, obtain an ISNAP evaluation and enter into an RMA if eligible, supply discharge information with a DD-214. Applicant must attend another personal appearance after all information is submitted and he has successfully passed the

NCLEX so that the Board may determine whether to issue a license. 5-1-2, Ogle/Laux motion carries (Dolk and Burghduff abstain, McIntosh against)

13. Dara Bieber

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. Applicant reported a DUI in 2008. This is the only conviction Applicant has had. Applicant's Michigan license is active and current but she has never worked in Michigan. Applicant provided a letter of recommendation to the Board.

Board members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh, Narwold

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to issue her license free and clear. Burghduff/Narwold 5-1-0, motion carries (Ogle against)

14. Jennifer Sknerski

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. Applicant has failed the NCLEX three times and indicates that she was pregnant each time she took the examination. She has completed the review course but has not taken the ATI yet.

Board members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh, Narwold

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to deny the application. The Applicant must provide a 95% probability of passing the examination and allow Ms.Laux to review. Burghduff/McIntosh 6-0-0

15. Jennifer Adams

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. Applicant reported a shoplifting charge in 1999 and a 2011 DUI.

Board members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh, Narwold

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to allow her to sit for the NCLEX examination. Applicant must obtain an ISNAP evaluation and sign an RMA if eligible. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX, Applicant's license shall be issued on indefinite probation for duration of criminal probation or RMA whichever is longer with quarterly employer reports. She also has an active PN license which will be referred to the OAG for investigation. Burghduff/Narwold, 5-1-0, motion carries (McIntosh against)

16. Ashley Jones

Applicant appeared in person regarding her application for licensure by examination. Applicant's license was suspended for failure to pay a prior speeding ticket.

Board members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh, Narwold

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to issue the license free and clear. Burghduff/McIntosh 6-0-0, motion carries

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

The following personal appearances were conducted by Ms. Laux and Ms. Presley sitting as an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") in Conference Room 14 unless otherwise noted.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendations of Ms. Laux and Ms. Presley. Narwold/Ogle, 7-0-0 motion carries

1. Cynthia Alkire

Ms. Alkire did not appear before the ALJ as requested regarding a positive response on renewal of her RN license. She has been closed out of ISNAP and there is a pending complaint with the AG's office. The ALJ recommended denying her renewal.

2. Natalie Smith

Ms. Smith appeared regarding her RN license renewal. She reported a termination and conviction in 2010 for shoplifting. The ALJ recommended renewing her license on probation for 6 months with 2 quarterly reports from employer or self reports if not employed.

3. Jeannie Dunlap

Ms. Dunlap appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for renewal of her RN license. She reported a pending lawsuit due to death of a patient. She stated it occurred 5 years ago and she could not remember most of the details. The ALJ recommended renewing her license and referring the matter to the AG's office.

4. Joshua Harper

Mr. Harper appeared before the ALJ regarding renewal of his RN license. He reported an OWI in May 2011 with a BAC of .16. He is on probation until May 2012. The ALJ recommended an ISNAP evaluation and to renew the license on probation for the length of the RMA or criminal probation, whichever is longer.

5. Kelly Ferreira

Ms. Ferreira appeared before the ALJ regarding renewal of her RN license. She reported that she is on probation for domestic battery in the presence of her children. She previously reported this on her APN application but she did not report that she was on probation. The ALJ recommended renewing the license on probation for the length of her criminal probation.

6. Holli Madewell

Ms. Madewell appeared before the ALJ regarding renewal of RN license. She reported a DUI arrest in November 2010 and upon advice did not do a breathalyzer test. She is on probation until Jan. 2012. The ALJ recommended renewing her license on probation for the length of the criminal probation.

7. John Sloan

Mr. Sloan appeared before the ALJ regarding his RN renewal application. He reported his KY license was reprimanded for charting errors. He stated he has been required to complete 60 CEs by the KY ALJ. The ALJ recommended his license be renewed upon his showing proof of completing the CEs as required by KY board order.

8. Patricia Scheyer

Ms. Scheyer appeared before the ALJ regarding her RN renewal. She reported a termination in Dec. 2010 due to job performance issues pertaining to medication administration, charting and insubordination. She is seeking to renew her license so she can do volunteer work. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

9. Charles Hoover

Mr. Hoover appeared before the ALJ regarding his RN renewal. He reported DUI 2 years ago following his 2009 renewal. He stated there have been no alcohol related incidents since and the matter has been resolved. The ALJ recommended his license be renewed.

10. Joel Durnell

Mr. Durnell appeared before the ALJ regarding his RN renewal. He reported a DUI in Dec. 2010 with a BAC of .12 and is currently on probation through Nov. 2011. The ALJ recommended his license be renewed free and clear.

11. Patricia McElroy

Licensee appeared in person and by counsel. Licensee was named in a malpractice lawsuit. In the malpractice suit it was alleged that she had communication issues and failed to take care of a diabetic patient. The suit was settled by the organization she works for in mediation and she still works for the organization.

Board action: A motion was made and seconded to refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General and make her license valid to practice while under review. Burghduff/McIntosh 5-0-0 **Board members participating**: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh

12. Teri Miller

Ms. Miller appeared before the ALJ regarding positive response on her RN renewal. She reports termination due to being overwhelmed with full time demands on a part-time job. She also reported terminations on her 2005 and 2007 renewals. She stated the issue was not getting documentation done on time. The ALJ recommended renewing her license on probation for 6 months with two supervisory reports from the employer.

13. Kathleen Barrett

Ms. Barrett appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on her application for renewal of registered nurse license. She reported an arrest in Nov. 2010 for OWI in which she explained she was "sleep driving" while on Ambien. She states she takes pain medication which she cannot function without. Because she is on Suboxone, she would not qualify for ISNAP. She has criminal charges pending. The ALJ recommended denying renewal of her license. Licensee was argumentative with the ALJ and was then sent to the full Board for review. Licensee then appeared in person before the full Board. Licensee indicated to the full Board that she has been charged with an OWI in November 2010 and has criminal litigation pending. Licensee indicates she cannot recall events that occurred but woke up in jail. Licensee believes that a medication combination caused her memory loss and pending criminal charges. Licensee indicated that she no longer takes Ambien.

Board members participating: Burghduff, Ogle, Hall, Dolk, McIntosh

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to conduct an ISNAP evaluation and should she require treatment or monitoring that she enter in to a recovery monitoring agreement if eligible and her license will be renewed on indefinite probation for the length of her RMA or if she is found not to be a candidate she could apply to come off of probation immediately. Applicant did not want to agree to complete an ISNAP evaluation so her request for renewal was denied. Burghduff/Ogle 5-0-0, motion carries

14. Tamara Pigg

Ms. Pigg appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on her application for renewal of registered nurse licensure. She reported a termination and the ALJ recommended that her license be renewed; however, she has a tax hold on her license that will need to be cleared by the DOR before her nursing license can be officially renewed.

15. Ashley Taylor

Ms. Taylor appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on her application for renewal of registered nurse license. She reported a termination in Jan. 2011 due to diverting narcotics from her employer. She has an RMA with ISNAP that runs through March 2014. ISNAP confirmed that she is fully compliant. The ALJ recommended renewing her license on probation for the length of the RMA.

16. Teresa Hosler

Ms. Hosler appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on her application for renewal of registered nurse licensure. She reported 2 terminations: in July 2010 due to personality conflict with supervisor, and May 2011 for not reporting alleged patient abuse in a timely manner in which another employee was accused of yelling at a patient and she did not report this immediately per agency policy. The ALJ recommended renewing her license after she submits 12 hours CE in patient abuse. She was given three months to submit the CEs to the ALJ.

17. Lora McFall

Ms. McFall was requested to appear to explain yes answers on her registered nurse licensure renewal. She reported the termination was unjust. The ALJ recommended that she have an ISNAP evaluation and then her license will be renewed.

18. Rosemarie Allemeier

Ms. Allemeier appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on her application for renewal of registered nurse licensure. She reported a work discipline due to attendance, work improvement plan and inappropriate conversation with a patient. The work discipline was cited from 12/09 through 6/11. She stated she is currently working for the same employer on a different floor since 11/10. The ALJ recommended renewing her license.

19. Danita Evitts

Ms. Evitts appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on her application for renewal of registered nurse licensure. She reported a termination in March 2011 due to violating the smoking policy at work. She states she was not smoking and was also told her work area was disorganized. She states she is now working in home health care and doing well. The ALJ recommended renewing her license.

20. Cynthia Wasielewski

Ms. Wasielewski appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on her application for renewal of registered nurse licensure. She reported a Nov. 2010 OWI conviction which she pled down to a public intoxication charge after completing a deferral program. She stated her BAC was .14. The ALJ recommended that she have an ISNAP evaluation and that her license will be renewed on probation if she is eligible for an RMA. If not her license will be renewed free and clear.

21. Shannon Rayford

Ms. Rayford appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on her application for renewal of registered nurse license. She reported an arrest in March 2010 for a class D felony for shoplifting. She has had previous board action on her LPN license due to forgery for falsifying time cards and payments. The ALJ recommended her license be renewed on probation for one year for the length of her criminal probation.

22. Brian Montgomery

Mr. Montgomery appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on his application for renewal of registered nurse license. He reported a termination from MedTech College in Indianapolis due to an issue regarding his reporting integrity of testing students. He had also reported a termination on his 2009 RN renewal due to a delay in care issue. He is currently working as a surveyor for the Ind. Dept. of Health and is no longer in direct care. The ALJ recommended renewing his license.

23. Bo Stinson, Sr.

Mr. Stinson did not appear as requested to explain the positive responses on his LPN renewal application. The ALJ recommended denying his renewal.

24. Scott Norton

Mr. Norton appeared before the ALJ to explain his positive response on RN renewal. He reported an OWI arrest in May 2010 with a BAC of .14. He completed criminal probation. The ALJ recommended he have an ISNAP evaluation and then his license will be renewed.

25. Sue Ellen McMullen

Ms. McMullen appeared with counsel before the ALJ regarding a positive response answer on her RN renewal. She reported a pending lawsuit regarding medical malpractice. The ALJ recommended renewing her license as valid to practice and referring the matter to the AG's office for investigation.

26. Elizabeth Spaetti

Ms. Spaetti appeared before the ALJ regarding positive response on her RN renewal. She reported a termination in June 2011 for diverting medication at work. She is currently in ISNAP and has an RMA through 2014. The ALJ recommended renewing her license on probation for the length of the RMA with quarterly employer reports to the ALJ.

27. Cynthia Whitten

Ms. Whitten appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN renewal. She reported a termination in 2010 due to diverting narcotics at work. She states she is compliant with ISNAP and ISNAP staff concurred. Her RMA is through Jan. 2014. The ALJ recommended renewing her license on probation for the length of the RMA.

28. Jeannette Sliter

Ms. Sliter appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN renewal. She reported a reprimand for inappropriate communication via email and also a verbal warning for similar incident. She was on probation at work until 9/22/11 to improve her work behaviors. The ALJ recommended renewing her license.

29. Carey McLaughlin

Ms. McLaughlin did not appear as requested regarding the positive response on her renewal. Her original letter came back and was resent to the forwarding address provided by the USPS. The ALJ recommended denying her renewal.

30. Janet Schaeffer

Ms. Schaeffer appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN renewal. She reported a reprimand due to a charting error, then a termination for verbal abuse of a resident in which she thought she was joking with a wheelchair bound patient. She stated she is currently employed with no performance issues. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed.

31. Dawn Jarvis

Ms. Jarvis appeared before the ALJ regarding positive response on her RN renewal. She explained that she was written up for her medication pass not being done in a timely manner and she missed an insulin dosage correction. She was also terminated due to inability to catch on to dialysis acute care procedures. She stated she is "not as quick as when she was younger". Her license was issued 9/22/09. The ALJ recommended renewing her license.

32. Rosemary Doty

Ms. Doty appeared with counsel regarding positive response on her renewal. She reported a pending malpractice lawsuit. The ALJ recommended her license be renewed as valid to practice while under review and the matter be referred to the AG's office for investigation.

33. Tracy Manns

Ms. Manns appeared before the ALJ regarding positive response on her RN renewal. She reported a felony conviction and is in full compliance with her ISNAP RMA. ISNAP staff confirmed this. The RMA runs through March 2013. The ALJ recommended her license be renewed on probation for the length of the RMA.

34. Carol Labellarte

Ms. Labellarte appeared before the ALJ regarding positive response on her RN renewal. She reported a Nov. 2010 arrest for OWI and is on probation until March 2012. The ALJ recommended an ISNAP evaluation and that her license is renewed on probation for the length of the RMA or her criminal probation, whichever is longer.

35. Mary Dornbrock

Ms. Dornbrock appeared before the ALJ regarding positive response on her RN renewal. She reported a 2008 DUI for which she pled guilty to reckless driving in 2010. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear and any future incidents will require an appearance before the ALJ.

36. Kenna Birch

Ms. Birch appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN renewal. She reported that she relapsed while in the ISNAP program. She also had a positive response on her 2009 renewal. ISNAP stated she is becoming more compliant with her RMA. She stated she had financial issues that kept her from getting drug screens. The ALJ recommended her license be renewed on probation for the length of the RMA.

37. Lori Cox

Ms. Cox appeared before the ALJ and reported an OWI in 2011 with a BAC of .12. She pled down to reckless driving and ISNAP staff stated she does not meet criteria for monitoring. The ALJ recommended her licensed be renewed.

38. Aaron Lipp

Mr. Lipp appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on his RN renewal. He reported that he has been denied licensure in MI and CO due to his OH license being on permanent probation for diversion. He states he presented this information to the IN ALJ previously. The ALJ recommended he provide current documentation about the status of his OH license before his renewal can be processed.

39. Jessica Chilcoate

Ms. Chilcoate appeared with counsel before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN renewal. She reported her 2nd DUI on 7/15/11 after reporting a 2005 DUI on her application along with a 2008 charge of public intoxication. He license was issued 3/3/11 by the IN ALJ. The ALJ recommended renewing her license on probation and that she have an ISNAP evaluation. The license will be renewed on probation for the length of the RMA or criminal probation, whichever is longer.

40. Grazie Tarantola

Ms. Tarantola is out of the country and requested that her personal appearance be rescheduled for Nov. 3.

41. Amanda Holmes

Ms. Holmes appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her renewal. She reported 3 terminations and has been closed out of ISNAP. ISNAP has referred the closure to the AG's office. The ALJ recommended denial of her renewal.

42. Bret Givens

Mr. Givens appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on his RN renewal. He reported a DUI in CA in June 2010 and is on criminal probation until June 2013. His BAC was .14. He admits he still has several drinks on weekends. The ALJ recommended he have an ISNAP evaluation and his license be renewed on probation for the length of an RMA or criminal probation, whichever is longer.

43. Sue Vanderbeck

Licensee appeared in person and by counsel, Steve Litz. Licensee did not realize that she hit a person and did not stop. Unfortunately, she later discovered that she had hit a person who was killed in this incident. She entered into a plea agreement for four years of home detention, two years served. She had not been drinking that night. She indicated that she can work while on home detention.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew her license as valid to practice while under review and refer up to the Office of the Attorney General. Burghduff/Laux, 7-0-0, motion carries

44. Gail Bochenek

Ms. Bochenek appeared before the ALJ regarding her 2011 renewal in which she discovered her license had expired in 2009; she thought she had renewed it and discovered that it was not. She has been working as a nurse since that time on the expired license. The ALJ recommended her license be renewed after she submits a two-page essay describing how her license was expired and how she plans to avoid this in the future.

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The court reporter for all administrative hearings on this date was Joyce Shinault.

A. In the Matter of the License of: Vernita Hatcher, L.P.N., License No. 27039796A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 217

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Presley, Narwold, Laux

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Burghduff/Laux 7-0-0, motion carries

B. In the Matter of the License of: Dawn Wright, L.P.N., License No. 27057500A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 218

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Presley, Narwold, Laux

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Burghduff/Narwold 7-0-0, motion carries

C. In the Matter of the License of: Jennifer Herr, L.P.N., License No. 27052984A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 225

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Gross, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, McIntosh

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Burghduff/Ogle 5-0-0, motion carries

D. In the Matter of the License of: Allison Colbert, R.N., License No. 28156261A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 168

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Gross, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. The matter was tabled and then a motion was made and seconded to reject the proposed settlement agreement. Ogle/Burghduff, 7-0-0, motion carries

E. In the Matter of the License of: Glenn Loving, L.P.N., License No. 27053770A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 200

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Board Action: The State of Indiana, by Deputy Attorney General Mark Mader, requested a continuance of this matter. Burghduff/Ogle 7-0-0

F. In the Matter of the License of: David Figgins, R.N., License No. 28161954A

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Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 214

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

G. In the Matter of the License of: Heather Abrams, L.P.N., License No. 27064411A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 207

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement. Burghduff/Laux 5-2-0, motion carries (Ogle and Hall against)

H. In the Matter of the License of: Staci Anderson, R.N., License No. 28141330A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 259

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Gross, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement. Laux/Ogle, 7-0-0, motion carries

I. In the Matter of the License of: Frederick Nicoulin, License No. 28149506A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 006

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Gross, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed settlement agreement. Narwold/Ogle, 6-0-1, motion carries (Laux abstains)

J In the Matter of the License of: Denise Hummel, R.N, License No. 28163915A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 023

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing
Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, McIntosh

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Burghduff/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries

K. In the Matter of the License of: Darlena McQueen, L.P.N., License No. 27023113A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 196

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to reject the settlement agreement as written. 6-1-0, motion carries (Narwold against)

L. In the Matter of the License Application of: Maritza Kulcsar

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 326

Re: Petitioner's Request for Review of Decision on License Application

Parties and Counsel Present:

Maritza Kulcsar appeared in person and waived the right to counsel.

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, McIntosh, Presley

Board Action:

Ms. Kulcsar filed an appeal of the denial of her application for licensure by endorsement. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to issue a license on probation may not apply to lift until certified documentation of restitution in Nevada is submitted, must submit documentation of proof of payment of Nevada civil judgment, quarterly reports from the employer as well as a signed copy of the final order from employer. Burghduff/Ogle, 5-0-0, motion carries

M. In the Matter of the License of: Nancy Pfannmoeller, R. N., License No. 28115021A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 219 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Burghduff/Presley, 7-0-0, motion carries

N. In the Matter of the License of: Kelly Kerner, L.P.N., License No. 27061966A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 224

Re: Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Gross, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to extend the summary suspension of Ms. Kerner for an additional ninety (90) days. Burghduff/Dolk, 7-0-0

O. In the Matter of the License of: Jana Lynn Cauthen, L.P.N, License No. 27051679A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 026

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Gross, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The State of Indiana requested a notice of proposed default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to issue the Notice of Proposed Default. Burghduff/Laux, 7-0-0

P. In the Matter of the License of: Susan Cohee, L.P.N., License No. 27048582A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 250

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The State of Indiana requested a notice of proposed default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to issue the Notice of Proposed Default. Burghduff/Dolk 7-0-0

Q. In the Matter of the License of: Sam O'Gonuwe, R.N., License No. 28162580A CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 187

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

R. In the Matter of the License of: Holly Azbill, R.N., License No. 28160962A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 012

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Requested a continuance

Parties and Counsel Present:

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold Board Action:

The licensee requested a continuance in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to deny the request. Burghduff/Laux, 7-0-0, motion carries. The State of Indiana then requested a notice of proposed default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to issue the Notice of Proposed Default and, if the licensee responds to the NPD, the licensee should provide documentation from a physician regarding her inability to attend the 10/20/11 Board meeting. Burghduff/Laux 7-0-0

S. In the Matter of the License of: Martha York,, R.N., License No. 28069794A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 169

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Request for Continuance dated 10/18/11

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Gross, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The licensee requested a continuance in this matter and the State of Indiana objected to the request. A motion was made and seconded to deny the request. Narwold/Laux, 7-0-0, motion carries. The State of Indiana then requested a notice of proposed default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to issue the Notice of Proposed Default. Narwold/Laux 7-0-0

T. In the Matter of the License of: Lee Ann Vaught, R.N., License No. 28112929A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 093

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to the settlement agreement as written. Burghduff/Laux 6-0-1 (Narwold abstained)

U. In the Matter of the License of: Joyce Yvonne Smith, L.P.N., License No. 27011462A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 312

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, McIntosh,

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement for an indefinite summary suspension in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement. Burghduff/McIntosh 5-0-0, motion carries

V. In the Matter of the License of: Kristina Renner, R.N., License No. 28145097A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 353

Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, McIntosh

Board Action:

Respondent failed to appear in this matter. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to issue a summary suspension in this matter. Burghduff/Ogle 5-0-0, motion carries

AA. In the Matter of the License of: Demetrius Whitehead, L.P.N., License No. 27060564A CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 257

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing

BB. In the Matter of the License of: Danielle Yeknich, R.N., License No. 28177827A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 258

Re: Final Disciplinary Hearing Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Burghduff/Laux 5-1-1 (Laux against, Narwold abstains)

CC. State of Indiana v Violet Thompson, L.P.N., License No. 27046741A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0154

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Joshua Timmons, Certified Legal Intern, on behalf of the State of Indiana Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Witnesses Present:

Charles Lindquist, Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The Board, on its own motion, continues the Order to Show Cause until November 2011. Burghduff/Ogle 7-0-0 The State of Indiana requested a summary suspension in this matter. After a hearing, a summary suspension was granted in this matter. Narwold/Dolk 7-0-0, motion carries

DD. In the Matter of the License of: Cassandra Vaughn, R.N., License No. 28143520A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 291

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Joshua Timmons, Certified Legal Intern, on behalf of the State of Indiana Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Witnesses Present:

Charles Lindquist, Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The Board, on its own motion, continues the Order to Show Cause until November 2011. Burghduff/Ogle 7-0-0 The State of Indiana requested a summary suspension in this matter. After a hearing, a summary suspension was granted in this matter. Burghduff/Ogle 7-0-0, motion carries

EE. In the Matter of the License of: Janice L. Dean, L.P.N., License No. 27035468A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 195

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Joshua Timmons, Certified Legal Intern, on behalf of the State of Indiana David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Witnesses Present:

Charles Lindquist, Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The Board, on its own motion, continues the Order to Show Cause until November 2011. Burghduff/Ogle 7-0-0

The State of Indiana requested a summary suspension in this matter. After a hearing, a summary suspension was granted in this matter. Burghduff/Presley 7-0-0, motion carries

FF. In the Matter of the License of: Peggy Jo Gregory, R.N., License No. 28113553A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 122

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Joshua Timmons, Certified Legal Intern, on behalf of the State of Indiana

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The Board, on its own motion, continues the Order to Show Cause until November 2011. Burghduff/Ogle 7-0-0

GG. State of Indiana v. Dianne Lorenzo, R.N. License No. 28109010A

Administrative Cause No. 1997 NB 0074

Re: Order to Show Cause Continuance Burghduff/Ogle 7-0-0

Response Received

Parties and Counsel Present:

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Amber Finley, Certified Legal Intern, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Witnesses Present:

Chuck Lindquist, Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program

Dianne Lorenzo, Respondent

Sandra Pozywio, on behalf of Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Narwold, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, McIntosh

Case Summary and Board Action:

The Respondent appeared in person regarding an Order to Show Cause issued by the Board in this matter. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension must demonstrate six (6) months of compliance in an ISNAP RMA and must present an MMPI-2 to assess panic attacks and fitness to practice. Burghduff/Laux, 8-0-0, motion carries

HH. In the Matter of the License of: Amanda Smith, R.N., License No. 28185504A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 255

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written.

Burghduff/Laux 5-1-1 (Ogle against, Narwold abstained)

II. In the Matter of the License of: Deanna Small, R.N., License No. 28132681A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 272

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Burghduff/Laux 7-0-0

JJ. In the Matter of the License of: Crystal Montgomery, R.N., License No. 28119606A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 272

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Response Received from Licensee placed in litigation file

Parties and Counsel Present:

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Burghduff/Dolk 5-1-1 (Laux against, Narwold abstained)

KK. In the Matter of the License of: Elliott Schwartz, R.N., License No. 28172731A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 286

Re: Final Disciplinary Heating Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jason Gross, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Laux/Ogle 7-0-0

LL. In the Matter of the License of: Andrea Green, L.P.N., License No. 27054985A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 292 Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jessica Joshua, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement that would impose various requirements to Respondent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the settlement agreement as written. Narwold/Laux 7-0-0

X. PREHEARING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES

The following pre-hearing settlement conferences are scheduled to take place at 9:00 a.m.:

A. In the Matter of the License of: Kathryn Covey, L.P.N., License No. 27013505A CONTINUED

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 231

Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference Requests Continuance

B. In the Matter of the License of: Sharon Ward, R.N., License No. 28170898A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 188

Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The State of Indiana requested a Notice of Proposed Default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant a Notice of Proposed Default. Laux/Presley 7-0-0

C. In the Matter of the License of: Laura Meyer, R.N., License No. 28128125A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 295

Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference

D. In the Matter of the License of: Christina Slone, L.P.N., License No. 27052364A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 294 Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer), Dolk, Ogle, Hall, Laux, Presley, Narwold

Board Action:

The State of Indiana requested a Notice of Proposed Default in this matter. A motion was made and seconded to grant a Notice of Proposed Default. Laux/Presley 7-0-0

E. In the Matter of the License of: Rebekah Grandi, R.N., License No. 28186191A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 209 Re: Prehearing Settlement Conference

XI. DEFAULT HEARINGS

A. In the matter of the License of: Sandra Boucherie, R.N., License No. 28105614A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 180

Re: Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer) Dolk, Hall, Laux, Presley, McIntosh, Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The State requested that default be issued against the Respondent.

Dolk/Ogle 8-0-0 Motion carries

Following a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite probation with various terms and conditions and payment of costs and the health records fee. Narwold/Burghduff 8-0-0, motion carries

David Fleischhacker NPD issued Burghduff/McIntosh 7-0-0 (Narwold out)

Chuck Lindquist called in as a witness in this matter. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for one year with ISNAP compliance costs awarded to OAG and the Board. Ogle/Laux 7-0-0

B. In the Matter of the License of: Nicole Hatfield, L.P.N., License No. 27054967A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 061

Re: Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order

Parties and Counsel Present:

David Fleischhacker, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer) Dolk, Hall, Laux, Presley, McIntosh, Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The State requested that default be issued against the Respondent.

Laux/McIntosh, 7-0-0, Motion carries

After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension, must demonstrate one year with full of ISNAP RMA compliance and costs awarded to OAG and the Board. Burghduff/Laux, 7-0-0, motion carries

C In the Matter of the License of: Susan Halliburton, L.P.N., License No. 27047116A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 0001

Re: Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order

Parties and Counsel Present:

Joshua Timmons, Certified Legal Intern, on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer) Dolk, Hall, Laux, Presley, McIntosh, Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The State requested that default be issued against the Respondent.

Laux/McIntosh, 7-0-0, Motion carries

After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension with one year of full ISNAP RMA compliance with costs awarded to OAG and the Board and a \$250 fine. Burghduff/Dolk, 7-0-0, motion carries

D. In the Matter of the License of: Hannah Winkler, L.P.N., License No. 27060844A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 028

Re: Notice of Proposed Default and Summary Suspension Order

Parties and Counsel Present:

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer) Dolk, Hall, Laux, Presley, McIntosh, Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The State requested that default be issued against the Respondent.

Laux/Burghduff, 7-0-0, Motion carries

Following a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for twenty five years, must demonstrate one full year of ISNAP compliance, continuing education, \$750 fine, and documentation of the resolution of both pending criminal cases and costs. Burghduff/Ogle, 7-0-0, motion carries

E. In the Matter of the License of: Sharon Reynolds, R.N., License No. 28121611A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 003

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Response from Respondent received 10/5/11

Parties and Counsel Present:

Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Witnesses Present:

Chuck Lindquist, ISNAP

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer) Dolk, Hall, Laux, Presley, McIntosh, Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The Board reviewed Ms. Reynolds' timely response to the Notice of Proposed Default and a motion was made and seconded to set the NPD aside and reset for final hearing in November 2011.

Burghduff/Ogle, 7-0-0, motion carries

The State of Indiana requested a summary suspension of Ms. Reynolds' license. After a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place Ms. Reynolds license on summary suspension for a period of 90 days. Burghduff/Ogle, 7-0-0, motion carries

F. In the Matter of the License of: Antonia Polk, R. N., License No. 28127167A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 204

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer) Dolk, Hall, Laux, Presley, McIntosh, Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The State requested that default be issued against the Respondent.

Laux/Burghduff, 7-0-0, Motion carries

Following a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on indefinite suspension, must clear up Nevada license, ISNAP RMA with one year full compliance, continuing education, and costs. Laux/Ogle, 7-0-0, motion carries

G. In the Matter of the License of: Melinda Larue, L.P.N., License No. 27035700A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 203

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer) Dolk, Hall, Laux, Presley, McIntosh, Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The State requested that default be issued against the Respondent.

Laux/Ogle, 7-0-0, Motion carries

Following a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension with one year of full ISNAP compliance, \$250 fine and costs. Laux/Ogle, 7-0-0, motion carries

H. In the Matter of the License of: Terri Schaefer, L.P.N., License No. 27050639A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 244

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jessica Joshua, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Burghduff (Hearing Officer) Dolk, Hall, Laux, Presley, McIntosh, Ogle

Case Summary and Board Action: The State requested that default be issued against the Respondent.

Burghduff/Ogle, 7-0-0, Motion carries

Following a hearing, a motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for two years with one year of full ISNAP RMA compliance, \$1750 fine, completion of nursing refresher course and costs. Narwold/Ogle, 6-0-1, motion carries (Burghduff abstains)

XII. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve all ALJ recommendations. Ogle/Hall 6-0-0

The following hearings took place on September 1, 2011 before Administrative Law Judge Carolyn Slagle:

1. In the Matter of the License of: Crystal Bonnlander, L.P.N., License No. 27058585A

Administrative Cause No. 2010 NB 263 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Deputy Attorney General David Fleischhacker and Joshua Timmons, Certified Legal Intern, appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Petitioner appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. Petitioner and Charles Lindquist, Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program were sworn in as witnesses. After a hearing, ALJ Slagle recommended that the probationary status of Ms. Bonnlander's license be withdrawn.

2. State of Indiana v. Sharrone L. Freeman, L.P.N., License No. 27033494A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0167 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Deputy Attorney General David Fleischhacker appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Petitioner appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. Petitioner and Elizabeth Kiefner Crawford were sworn in as witnesses. After a hearing, ALJ Slagle recommended that withdrawal be denied at this time.

3. In the Matter of the License of: Blair Stevens, L.P.N., License No. 27066748A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 024 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson and Amber Finley, Certified Legal Intern, appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Petitioner appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. Petitioner and Charles Lindquist, Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program, were sworn in as witnesses. After a hearing, ALJ Slagle recommended that the probationary status of Ms. Stevens' license be withdrawn.

4. In the Matter of the License of: Abigail Fuelling, R.N., License No. 28183606A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 051 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Petitioner appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. Petitioner and Charles Lindquist, Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program, were sworn in as witnesses. After a hearing, ALJ Slagle recommended that the probationary status of Ms. Fuelling's license be withdrawn.

5. In the Matter of the License of: Gena Simpson, L.P.N., License No. 27066583A

Administrative Cause No. 2011 NB 032 Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson and Amber Finley, Certified Legal Intern, appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Petitioner appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. Petitioner and Charles Lindquist, Indiana State

Nurses Assistance Program, were sworn in as witnesses. After a hearing, ALJ Slagle recommended that the probationary status of Ms. Simpson's license be withdrawn.

6. State of Indiana v. Rachel Treece, L.P.N., License No. 27025653A

Administrative Cause No. 93 NB 0050

Re: Request to Reinstate

Deputy Attorney General Patricia Gibson appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Petitioner appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. Petitioner and Charles Lindquist, Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program, were sworn in as witnesses. After a hearing, ALJ Slagle recommended that Ms. Treece's license be reinstated. Ms. Treece must submit proof of 24 hours of continuing education and a refresher course prior to having any direct patient contact. She must also provide quarterly reports from her employer, and if not employed must provide self reports. Ms. Treece may apply for withdrawal of probation once her criminal probation is complete.

7. State of Indiana v. Jennifer D. (Grant) Wilson, R.N., License No. 28094839A

Administrative Cause No. 94 NB 039

Re: Request to Reinstate

Deputy Attorney General David Fleischhacker and Joshua Timmons, Certified Legal Intern, appeared on behalf of the State of Indiana. Petitioner appeared in person and waived the right to counsel. Petitioner and Charles Lindquist, Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program were sworn in as witnesses. After a hearing, ALJ Slagle recommended that reinstatement be denied at this time.

The following personal appearances took place on October 6, 2011 before Administrative Law Judge Jerry Burghduff:

1. Jill Renihan

Ms. Renihan appeared before the Board of Nursing ALJ regarding a positive response on her application for license by examination. She reported an alcohol possession charge at age 18 at a concert and an underage drinking charge on campus at age 19. The ALJ recommended allowing her to test and that she complete an ISANP evaluation. She is to sign an RMA if eligible then her license will be issued free and clear.

2. Jeffrey Dunham

Mr. Dunham appeared regarding his licensure application by examination. He reported a conviction for mail fraud and served time in federal prison in 1998. This was regarding an investment scheme. The ALJ recommended he be allowed to test and that his license be issued on probation for 1 year and that he not work in home health care during that year. Quarterly employer reports will be required.

3. Richard Clark

Mr. Clark appeared before the ALJ regarding his application for licensure by endorsement. He reported 2 OWIs in 2008, both with a BAC of .008. It was recommended that he complete an ISNAP evaluation and sign an RMA if eligible. His license will be issued on probation for six months with full compliance of the RMA. He may petition to have the probation lifted after 6 months if not eligible.

4. Courtney Elliott

Ms. Elliott appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by examination. She completed nursing school in 2007 and has not tested yet. She states she has been working in a residential setting with clients and has been reviewing course materials to prepare for the NCLEX. It was recommended that she complete a formalized review course and that she be allowed to test.

5. Tiffany Rogers

Ms. Rogers reports a DUI in 2011 and provided a letter of explanation although she did not answer yes to any questions on her application. She stated she is on unsupervised probation for three years as part of her plea deal. She reports her BAC was .12. It was recommended that she complete an ISNAP evaluation and sign an RMA if eligible. He license is to be issued on probation for 6 months will full compliance with her RMA.

6. Darlene Bergdoll

Ms. Bergdoll appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. There was a conversion change on her criminal background check from 1983 that she could not explain. She did explain the 1988 charge of disorderly conduct for interfering with a police officer arresting her boyfriend for DUI. She graduated from nursing school in 2011. The ALJ recommended that her license be issued free and clear.

7. Ashley Brouse

Ms. Brouse appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported alcohol related incidents in 2007 and 2008 and last drank one year ago. The ALJ recommended an ISNAP evaluation and that she be allowed to test. Her license will be issued on probation for 6 months of full compliance with the RMA. If not eligible for an RMA, the license will be issued on probation for 6 months and she may petition to have the probation lifted after six months.

8 Katie O'Keefe

Ms. O'Keefe appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported minor consumption of alcohol and OWI in 2005 and minor consumption again in 2007. The ALJ recommended allowing her to test and that she have an ISNAP evaluation with an RMA if eligible. Her license is to be issued free and clear.

9. Lora Dillman

Ms. Dillman appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by examination. She completed school in 2008 and has failed the NCLEX twice. She stated she is taking a review course. The ALJ recommended she take a formal review course and that she be allowed to test.

10. Ashlee Nickless-Lopez

Ms. Nickless-Lopez appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported in 2008 she was charged with shoplifting and also reported losing her driver's license in 2010 for failure to pay a penalty resulting from a car accident. The ALJ recommended she be allowed to test and that her license will be issued on probation for 1 year with quarterly reports from her employers, or self reports if not employed.

11. Lisa Sipes

Ms. Sipes appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by examination. She reported DUI's in 1990 in Florida and 1995 in Indiana, along with a domestic battery charge. There additional DUI's on the criminal background check but it was unclear whether these were the same or different locations. Due to the time passage, the ALJ recommended that she be allowed to test and that her license be issued free and clear.

12. Jackson Wright

Mr. Wright appeared before the ALJ regarding his application for licensure by examination. He reported a charge of voyeurism resulting in conviction in 2006. He reports all matters resolved and the ALJ recommended he be allowed to test and the license be issued free and clear.

13. Amy Beyers

Ms. Beyers appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by examination. She has failed the NCLEX 3 times previously and reports test anxiety as the issue. The ALJ recommended her application be denied and that she may reapply with proof of 95% or higher probability of passing the NCLEX as documented by formal participation in a review course.

14. Amanda Hubbard

Ms. Hubbard appeared before the ALJ to explain answers of yes on her application for licensure by examination. She reported 8 arrests and 2 convictions for auto/traffic violations for driving while suspended. She stated she is a CNA and QMA with no job concerns but brought no supporting documents. The ALJ questioned her judgment and procrastination in not resolving these matters. The ALJ recommended she be allowed to test and issued a probationary license for 1 year with quarterly reports from her supervisor.

15. Thomas Loveless

Mr. Loveless appeared before the ALJ regarding his 4 previous attempts to pass the ALJ. When he appeared before the BON in November 2010, it was voted upon that his license would be issued on probation due to a positive response; however he has yet to pass the NCLEX. It was recommended that he attend a formal NCLEX review and provide proof of 95% or higher probability of passing. Then he will be allowed to test. The license is still to be issued on probation as stated in the November 2010 BON minutes.

16. Kimberly Hardiman

Ms. Hardiman appeared before the ALJ to regarding her application for licensure by examination. She has failed the NCELX 4 times since completing school in 2009. The ALJ voted to deny her application and that she may attend a formal review course and submit documentation of a 95% or higher probability of passing with her next application.

17. Alonzo White

Mr. White was requested to appear to explain yes answers on his application for registered nurse licensure by endorsement. He explained some of his yes answers and the criminal background check revealed a lengthily criminal history, Since he did not appear as requested in September or October, the ALJ recommended the his application be denied.

18. Patricia Holman

Ms. Holman appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by examination. She completed nursing school in 2007 and has not taken the NCLEX to date. The ALJ recommend the complete a review course before attempting the NCLEX and that she be allowed to test and issued a free and clear license.

Adeola Ajayi

Ms. Ajayi was rescheduled from the September meeting regarding her application for licensure by examination due to completing school in 2008. She sent a response that she is currently taking a refresher course. The ALJ recommended that her meeting be rescheduled for November.

20. Cody Allen

Mr. Allen was requested to appear regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by endorsement. His meeting was rescheduled from September since he did not show up. He did not appear at today's meeting and the ALJ recommended that his application be denied due to action on his OH license.

21. Pamela Bernhard

Ms. Bernhardt did not appear before the ALJ to provide more detail about her application for licensure by endorsement. She had been asked to provide more details about the background check for which she had answered no to all questions on her application. Her meeting will be rescheduled to November.

22. Shana luro

Ms. luro appeared before the ALJ regarding a positive response on her application for licensure by examination. She reported an OWI in 2009 and that she served probation that ended 8/25/10. She has contacted ISNAP. The ALJ recommended that she be allowed to test and that she receive an ISNAP evaluation, entering an RMA if eligible. Her license will be issued free and clear once the ISNAP evaluation is complete.

23. Hayley Elkins

Ms. Elkins appeared before the ALJ regarding her application for licensure by examination. She has failed the NLCEX 4 times previously and stated she did not fee her nursing program prepared her adequately. The ALJ recommended her application be denied and she may reapply with proof of 95% or higher probability of passing the NCLEX.

24. Helena Fontaine

Ms. Fontaine did not appear before the ALJ in September regarding the positive response on her registered nursing license renewal application and was re-scheduled to October 6; she sent a response stating she would not appear and the ALJ recommended denying her license renewal.

25. Karil Willenbrink

Ms. Willenbrink was rescheduled from the ALJ in September regarding the positive response on her registered nursing license renewal application and was re-scheduled to October 6. She appeared with her counsel and stated her KY nursing license was disciplined due to failure to destroy narcotics per policy. She also had a documentation/assessment error. She paid a fine, completed CEs, and received a letter of reprimand. She provided a copy of the KY board order. Since she has complied with all terms of that board order, the ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

26. Patti Derr

Ms. Derr appeared before the ALJ regarding positive response on her R.N renewal application. She reported a termination due to medical error and then falsifying documentation. The ALJ recommended renewing her license on probation for 1 year with 24 CEs which are to be 6 in assessment, 6 in documentation. 6 in ethics and 6 in pharmacology. She must present quarterly supervisor reports or self reports if unemployed.

27. Angela Corcoran

Ms. Corcoran was requested to appear before the ALJ to provide more detail about her application for licensure by examination. She had been requested to provide more details about the background check for which she had answered no to all questions on her application. She explained that she had shoplifting charges in 2001 and again in 2003. She stated in 2001 she was with people who shoplifted and was charged for being with them. In 2003 she shoplifted tennis shoes. The ALJ recommended that she be allowed to test and that her license be issued on probation for 1 year with quarterly reports from her supervisor or self reports if not employed.

28. Holly Longnecker

Ms. Longnecker appeared before the ALJ regarding her licensure application by examination. She reported a conviction in 2000 for forgery for using her grandmother's checks and for theft for using her own bad checks at a grocery store. She served jail time and completed probation. She states all matters have been resolved The ALJ recommended that she be

allowed to test and that her license be issued on probation and that she is to have no work in a home health agency during her probation. She is to provide quarterly supervisory reports from her employer or self reports if not employed.

29. Sue Vanderbeck

Ms. Vanderbeck's attorney has requested that her personal appearance meeting be rescheduled for October 20.

30. Cinda Curless

Ms. Curless requested that her meeting be rescheduled. It will be set for October full board or November ALJ.

Leslie Batty

Ms. Batty appeared before the ALJ with counsel regarding the positive response on her RN renewal application. She stated she is an NP and there is a pending complaint from a patent who claims she wasn't seen before b/p meds were prescribed. The ALJ recommended that her license status be made Valid to Practice and the matter be referred to the AG's office.

32. Lisa Scholl

Ms. Scholl appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported reckless driving charge in August 2010 and May 2011 OWI. She stated she has sought alcohol treatment on her own. The ALJ recommended an ISNAP evaluation with an RMA if eligible and that her license is renewed on probation for 6 months with full compliance of the RMA. If not eligible, she can petition for the probation to be lifted after 6 months.

33. Marcia Ng

Ms. Ng appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported a termination she claims is due to discrimination. When asked why she was told she was being terminated, she stated it was due to delegating her duties to others. She is suing the employer for discrimination and the document she provided stated she was terminated for insubordination. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

34. Margaret Resiert

Ms. Reisert appeared with counsel before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported terminations on this renewal and it was noted she reported terminations on her 2005 and 2009 renewals. The latest termination was due to a HIPPA violation when discussing patient care with a doctor in the elevator at work. She provided supporting documentation that she completed HIPPA training. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

35. Jill Wagoner

Ms. Wagoner appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported a 2009 DUI right after she renewed her license in 2009. She reported a BAC of .11 and states she completed 1 year probation successfully and provided supporting documents. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

36. Carrie Anne Holly

Ms. Holly appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her expired LPN license renewal application. She reported a September 2009 arrest for conversion due to taking items from a store without paying for them. She is currently on criminal probation. The ALJ recommended renewing her license on probation for the duration of her criminal probation. Ms, Holly stated she is trying to clear her Indiana license so she can get a license in MI.

37. Taunya Ismail

Ms. Ismail's attorney requested that her personal appearance be rescheduled to the November ALJ meeting.

Karen Sweet

Ms. Sweet appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported 3 DUIs in May 2008, April 2010 and January 2011. She did not report the 2008 DUI on her 2009 renewal. She stated she has contacted ISNAP to sign an RMA. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed on probation for the length of the RMA.

39. Michelle Myers

Ms. Myers appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported she was in full compliance with her RMA through ISNAP and finished it 1/4/11. She also showed documentation that the AG's office has closed investigation of a pending complaint. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

40. Bret Givens

Mr. Givens requested that his personal appearance meeting be rescheduled to the Oct. 20 board meeting.

41. Kristy Barley

Ms. Barley appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported a termination and that she is in ISNAP and is in full compliance. Her license was previously on probation and the probation was lifted in 2010. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

42. Jayne Dodd

Ms. Dodd appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported a termination due to ordering a CT scan without doctor's order based on another nurse's description of a patient's symptoms. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

43. Storey Gardner

Ms. Gardner did not appear before the ALJ as requested regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal. The meeting will be rescheduled for November ALJ.

44. Kimberly Antrim

Ms. Antrim appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported termination in March 2010 due to not "following core values of the organization" and was not given any explanation. She stated she felt it was a personality conflict. She brought a letter of support from her current supervisor; the ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

45. Sally Stecher

Ms. Stecher appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported a termination due to medication error for reversing tube lines. She stated she had medical problems at the time that led to exhaustion and she made mistakes. She was placed on probation at work and states she didn't know she was signing termination papers following a suspension. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed free and clear.

46. **Heather Sharpe**

Ms. Sharpe appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported a DUI in November 2010 with a BAC of .18. In April 2011 she was placed on probation for 1 year. She states she is compliant with her ISNAP RMA. The ALJ recommended her license be renewed free and clear.

47. Kelly Toney

Ms. Toney appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported a termination from her first nursing job due to two medication errors in which she gave insulin to the wrong patient and gave too much Darvocet to an elderly patient. The ALJ felt the termination was appropriate in addressing the situations and recommended her license be renewed free and clear.

48. Patricia Cranford

Ms. Cranford did not appear before the ALJ as requested regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She sent a response stating she would not appear and had submitted documentation previously regarding her licenses be disciplined in other states. The ALJ recommended that her license renewal be denied.

49. M. Judy Reardon

Ms. Reardon appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported termination in January 2011 following a 3-day suspension. She felt it was due to retaliation for filing complaints about employer's policies. She was reported to be rude to a patient and to a co-worker. When asked about other terminations, she reported one in 2007 she did not previously report to the board, stating she felt she was exonerated because she was given unemployment benefits. She provided documentation from her previous employer. The ALJ recommended her license be renewed on probation for 6 months with quarterly employer reports of self reports if not employed. She is also to complete CEs as follows: 6 in assessment, 6 in documentation and 6 in cultural diversity.

50. Ashley Crane

Ms. Crane appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on her RN license renewal application. She reported termination due to documenting falsely that vital signs had been taken when they had not. She stated she did this because she did not want to be reprimanded for not doing them. The termination occurred in July 2011. The ALJ recommended that her license be renewed on probation for 6 months with 2 quarterly reports from her supervisor and that her employer sign the board order. She is also to complete 6 CEs in patient assessment, 6 in documentation, and 12 in ethics.

51. Monte Wood

Mr. Wood appeared before the ALJ regarding the positive response on his RN license renewal application. He reported a termination on 8/3/11 due to errors in documentation. He states other people made mistakes but they weren't disciplined. He

stated the mistakes occurred on three patients in one day because the computer did not save the data he had entered. He stated he had been trained on the computer system. The ALJ recommended that his license be renewed.

XIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Constance MoIntosh, R.N., Secretary

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